

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN CHASE HIBBARD**, on March 22, 1999 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 437 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Chase Hibbard, Chairman (R)
Rep. Kim Gillan, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Bob Story, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Gary Beck (D)
Rep. Rick Dale (R)
Rep. Bob Davies (R)
Rep. Ron Erickson (D)
Rep. Daniel Fuchs (R)
Rep. Mary Anne Guggenheim (D)
Rep. Hal Harper (D)
Rep. Dan Harrington (D)
Rep. John L. Holden (R)
Rep. Verdell Jackson (R)
Rep. Scott J. Orr (R)
Rep. Bob Raney (D)
Rep. Bill Rehbein (R)
Rep. Sam Rose (R)
Rep. Trudi Schmidt (D)
Rep. Roger Somerville (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Marian Hanson (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Donna Grace, Committee Secretary
Jeff Martin, Legislative Branch

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB 671, 3/18/1999
Executive Action: HB 609, LC 1924, HB 658,
HB 668

Chairman Hibbard made several announcements and then introduced students from Scobey.

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HEARING ON HB 671

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

Rep. Rod Bitney, HD 77 **EXHIBIT**(tah64a01)

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Proponents' Testimony:

Riley Johnson, NFIB

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Chris Gallus, Montana Chamber of Commerce

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 15.6 - 15.9}

Brad Griffin, Montana Retail Association

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 15.9 - 16}

Opponents' Testimony:

Dolores Cooney, Department of Revenue

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Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

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Closing Statement by Sponsor:

Rep. Bitney closed the Hearing on HB 671

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 3.9 - 8.2}

With both Vice-Chairs out of the room, Rep. Orr conducted the meeting at this point.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 609

Motion: Rep. Hibbard moved HB 609 Do Pass

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 8.2 - 11.5}

Motion: Rep. Hibbard moved Amendments #60901

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 11.5 - 12.5}

Discussion:

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 12.5 - 28.4}

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0.1 - 12.4}

Motion: Rep. Erickson moved Amendments to the Amendments regarding penalties (DOR Amendment #17)

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 12.4 - 13.8}

Discussion:

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 13.8 - 20.0}

Vote: Erickson Amendment passed 16-1 with Rep. Rehbein voting no.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 20 - 21.1}

Discussion:

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 21.1 - 23.6}

Motion: Rep. Story moved an Amendment to the Amendment to strike "cases" and litre equivalent to 60 litres.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 23.6 - 23.9}

Discussion:

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 23.9 - 28.2}

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0.1 - 7.4}

Vote: Motion on Amendments as amended passed 16-0

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 7.4 - 7.8}

Discussion:

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 7.8 - 14.8}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Raney moved an Amendment "individual residing in rather than". Motion passed 16-0

Motion/Vote: Motion on Bill as amended failed 9-11 with Story, Schmidt, Holden, Guggenheim, Jackson, Harrington, Rehbein, Beck, Davies, Fuchs and Gillan voting no.

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 14.8 - 16.1}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Hibbard moved to TABLE HB 609. Motion carried 11-9 on a reverse vote.

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 16.1 - 16.6}

COMMITTEE BILL LC 1924

Discussion on Committee Bill LC1924

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 16.6 - 25.3}

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0.1 - 5.1}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Harper moved Committee Bill LC1924 on reimbursement to counties. Motion carried unanimously 19-0

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 5.1 - 5.6}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 658

Motion: Rep. Rose moved Do Pass

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 5.6 - 8.7}

Discussion:

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 8.7 - 10.4}

Motion: Rep. Holden moved the DOR Amendments

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 10.4 - 10.6}

Discussion:

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 10.6 - 11.8}

Vote: Motion on Holden Amendments passed 18-1 with Rep. Fuchs voting no.

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 11.8 - 12}

Discussion:

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 12 - 18.3}

Vote: HB 658 Do Pass as Amended passed 20-0

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 18.3 - 18.7}

Vice Chair Story conducted the meeting at this point.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 668

Motion: Rep. Hibbard moved Do Pass on HB 668

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 18.7 - 19.4}

Discussion:

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 19.4 - 25.3}

Motion: Rep. Hibbard moved the Amendments #66801

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 25.3 - 25.5}

Discussion:

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 25.5 - 27.3}

Rep. Somerville discussed an Amendment segregating #10.

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 27.8 - 28.9}

Discussion:

{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0.1 - 7.7}

Motion/Vote: Rep. Hibbard moved to TABLE HB 668. Motion passed 16-4 with Rep. Fuchs, Rehbein, Jackson and Davies voting no.

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EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 669

Motion: Rep. Story moved Do Pass

{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 8.4 - 8.8}

Motion: Rep. Story moved Amendment #66901

{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 8.8 - 9.2}

Discussion:

{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 9.2 - 10.9}

Vote: Motion on Amendment #66901 passed 18-0

{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 10.9 - 11}

Discussion: **EXHIBIT** (tah64a02)

{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 11 - 29.3}

{Tape : 4; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0.1 - 0.7}

Vote: Motion HB 669 Do Pass as Amended passed unanimously 20-0
{Tape : 4; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0.7 - 0.9}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:45 A.M.

REP. CHASE HIBBARD, Chairman

DONNA GRACE, Secretary

CH/DG

EXHIBIT (tah64aad)